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Applicant: Raymond J. Severa Examiner: D. J. Walczak  
Serial No.: 10/632,346 Group Art Unit: 3751  
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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, Applicants respond as follows: